OF THE EMPEROR'S BROTHER.

"Unser Heinrich" Greeted at Milwaukee with Cries of "Hoch Der Prince. Hoch Der Kaiser."

SEMBLED A BIT OF GERMANY.

Though Loyal Americans, Its Citizens Devoted Six Hours Yesterday to Recalling Their Former Home.

WREATH LAID ON THE LINCOLN MON-UMENT BY PRINCE HENRY,

Who Later Took Luncheon at the Germania Club, Where He Responded in German to a Welcome.

Prince's Programme for Three Days.

-Wednesday, March 5 .-At Buffalo, 1:45 to 2 p. m. (central time.) At Niagara Falls, 3:50 to 6 p. m. At Rochester, 8:15 to 8:35 p. m.

At Syracuse, 10:25 to 10:35 p. m. -Thursday, March 6 --At Boston, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. At Harvard University, 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Return to Boston at 6 p. m.

-Friday, March 7 --At Albany, 8:30 to 10:30 a, m. At West Point, 2 to 4 p. m. Arrival at New York, 5:45 p. at University Club, 8 p. m.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MILWAUKEE, March 4.-Prince Henry had a glimpse of an American Germany to-day. In this city, where half the population is German or of German descent, his Royal Highness was given a royal fatherland welcome. From the moment he stepped from the special train, at 4 o'clock p. m., until he boarded it again for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, at 10 p. m., he was made to feel he was among "his own people," as a member of the reception committee described the crowd. The Germans quet in the Hotel Pfister.

In Chicago this morning the prince received an address from the Central Bund of St. Paul, presented by Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota. Then he visited some of the "sky scrapers," drove to Lincoln Park, placed a wreath on the base of the Lincoln monument and took luncheon at the Germania Club, where he replied in German to an address of welcome. The Germania Club affair was really a German function, where Prince Henry was merely "Unser Heinrich" to everybody. The club- | Spanish rooms had been decorated in such a way as to remind the prince of the fatherland. At the conclusion of the reception he was driven to the railway station and departed

DAY'S EVENTS IN CHICAGO.

Early Drive, Visit to Lincoln Park and Lunch at Germania Club.

CHICAGO, March 4.- The Chicago which by the glare of many lights was represented to him to-day by the clearer light of the sun. The welcome which he received last night was repeated and emphasized, and he was given further opportunity to enjoy his expressed desire of meeting American citizens at close range. During the day he listened to an address from the Central Bund of St. Paul, placed a wreath on the Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park and enjoyed a luncheon and reception at

The presentation of the address by Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, was the first detail of the day's official programme. The prince received the Governor and a committee accompanying him in his private car after he had taken breakfast. The ad-

"In the name of the 50,000 residents of German descent in the city of St. Paul we extend to you a hearty welcome to our new nome. Millions of hearts through which German blood pulsates are joined with us to-day in this greeting to an illstrious scion of the house of Hohenzollern, a representative of the German people and German empire. Will your Highness assure his Royal Majesty, your brother, that we ever think of our fatherland with loving regard and pray to God to unite our old father-

land and our new home in the firm bonds The prince said in response that he would prize the address very highly as another of the expression of good wishes that had come to him everywhere as the ambassador of his brother, the Emperor. "I will give it to him, and I am sure he will be as grateful to the people of Minnesota as I am personally." The prince then asked Governor Van Sant to present him personally to each of the members of his staff, who, in full uniform, had stood at attention during the delivery of the address. This was done, and the Governor, laughing in

concert with the prince, shook hands with the prince in farewell, saying as he did so. "I will do it for all of you By 8:30 o'clock fully 3,000 people packed the sidewalks in front of the Auditorium Hotel. Photographers stood at every vantage point ready to snatch a likeness of the prince when he emerged. It was nearly 10 o'clock before their patience was rewarded. The prince having two hours at his disposal concluded that a drive about the city would best please him. Fourner, the French chaffieur, stood ready to take the prince for a mile-a-minute whirl about the to the testator. Here again an adaptation boulevards, but the latter decided in favor | to the system prevailing in the United of carriages, in order that members of his States has been made. entourage might also enjoy the bracing morning air. As the long cavalcade, un- Congress for the presentation of this reheralded, sped through the streets, knots port, the Governor of Porto Rico appointed of people rushed from buildings, generally too late to see the prince, whose carriage stop was made at the magnificent new that of the first, with the exception of the building of the Illinois Trust and Savings | substitution, of J. M. Keedy, of Maryland, the prince through the institution. The to serve. The second commission, of which Rookery, one of the city's office buildings, Dr. L. S. Rose is chairman, has utilized was next visited. It is but a short block | the work of the first commission in a genfrom the bank, and the prince disdained eral revision of the existing codes. to enter his carriage for the trip. Both | report of this second commission, which

and in both instances when he came out crowds awaited and cheered him. The prince seemed pleased at the demonstrations, and repeatedly touched his cap in courteous answer. In the carriage with him were Robert T. Lincoln, Mayor Harrison and Rear Admiral Evans. The mayor and Mr. Lincoln pointed out the objects of interest which were passed. In this GREAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN HONOR manner the prince was shown through the retail and wholesale districts. A short stop was made at the public library, where the prince said to Mayor Harrison that the city was to be congratulated in the possession of such a magnificent building.

AT LINCOLN PARK. By II o'clock all those who were to accompany the prince during the day assembled at the Auditorium. Without delay the party entered the carriages waiting to convey it to Lincoln Park and the Germania Club. In the carriage with the IMPORTED FATHERLAND prince were Mayor Harrison, Rear Admiral Evans and ex-Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln. In nearly every door and window along the streets where the prince passed CREAM CITY FOR A TIME RE- curious faces were to be seen, Handkerchiefs were waved at him from the windows and the crowds along the streets shouted a greeting. The prince was kept busy touching his cap in response. Rear Admiral Evans, enthusiastically addressed as "Bob," was also the recipient of considerable attention. While decorations along the route were not profuse, they were sufficiently in evidence to give the streets a semi-holiday appearance, and numerous pictures of the prince in the windows. A dense crowd numbering thousands was crushed about the sombre statue of the MORNING SPENT IN CHICAGO great emancipator when the prince and his entourage came upon the scene. Cries of "Hoch der Kaiser" and "Hurrah for Heinrich," were numerous, making a thunderous welcome of welcoming sound. The representative of the German Emperor, grave, but of pleasant mien withal, bowed repeatedly from his carriage. Tightly stretched ropes surrounded the statue to keep back the crowd, while a circle of policemen, in a strenuous manner, discouraged the attempts of the venturesome who would have encroached on the ground reserved for his Highness. The prince was all gravity as he entered the plot of cleanly-swept ground surrounding the monument and laid at the feet of the image of the immortal President the laurel token of respect. The whole ceremony lasted but a

The prince and his official party quickly re-entered their carriages and started at a brisk trot for the Germania Club, transformed for the occasion, into a bit of the fatherland. It had been carefully planned to make the entertainment of the royal guest at the club the crowning achievement of the day. He was made to feel at home, despite the formalities with which such functions must be encumbered. A burst of music from a brass band heralded the prince's coming and in a short time the "Prince Henry" of last night was "Unser Heinrich" among an enthusiastic congregation of German-Americans, Every precantion had been taken for the safety of the royal guest. The clubhouse had been rigidly inspected from basement to garret hours before the arrival of the prince, After the inspection, up to the time the prince set foot in the clubhouse, not even members were allowed to enter without special cards of admission. Of all such persons a record was taken. The cavalry escort which had accompanied the prince from the Auditorium drew up in front before the prince alighted from his carriage. A detachment of police restrained the curious crowds, while the detectives in citizen's dress were sprinkled about the streets leading to the club, in order to guard against any suspicious characters getting within even shouting distance of the Kaiser's brother.

IN THE CLUBHOUSE. The prince, arm in arm with Dr. Wever, of Milwaukee are loyal Americans, but the German consul in Chicago, was met at they love the land of their birth and its the threshold of the clubhouse by Gustav reval representative was so informed in F. Fischer, president of the club, who also speech and cheer to-night. "Hochs der Kai- took his arm, and members of the club's ser" and "Hochs der Prince" were heard reception committee. The broad staircase in the streets, at the reception and in the leading to the reception and banquet halls tanquet room, whenever the 100,000 or was lined with little girls dressed in POLITICS more German-Americans got a view of white. The guests were standing when "Unser Heinrich." When the special train the prince and entourage entered. A arrived the prince was driven through the string band, hidden behind palms and principal streets of the city. He then re- ferns, played "Die Wacht am Rhine" viewed a procession of 10,000 Germans, at- | as the tall, bearded prince, in a unitended a reception in the Exposition build- form of an admiral of the German navy. ing and was the guest of honor at a ban- | walked into the room and was escorted to the seat of honor at the head of the hall. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6, COL. 2.)

REPORT OF THE REVISION AND COMPILATION COMMISSION.

Methods and Statistics Changed or Abolished-American Forms and Laws Provided For.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The commission to revise and compile the laws of Porto Rico, appointed by virtue of the act of April 12, 1900, has submitted its report to the attorney general. The commission consisted of Joseph F. Daly, of New York, and L. S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania, and Juan Hernandes Lopez, of Porto Rico. The work undertaken was the revision and compilation of practically all the old Spanish laws. The report is in two volumes in English and Spanish. The first volume is devoted to a commentary on the Spanish system and on the changes proposed by the commission. The second volume contains

The commission, after an exhaustive study of the Spanish system, proceeded to make the most necessary changes, such as the reorganization of the judicial system and the system of local government, the revision of the law of marriage and divorce and wills and intestacies and a number of organic act of Porto Rico, commonly known as the Foraker act. The system of local government proposed Mr. Gilhams.

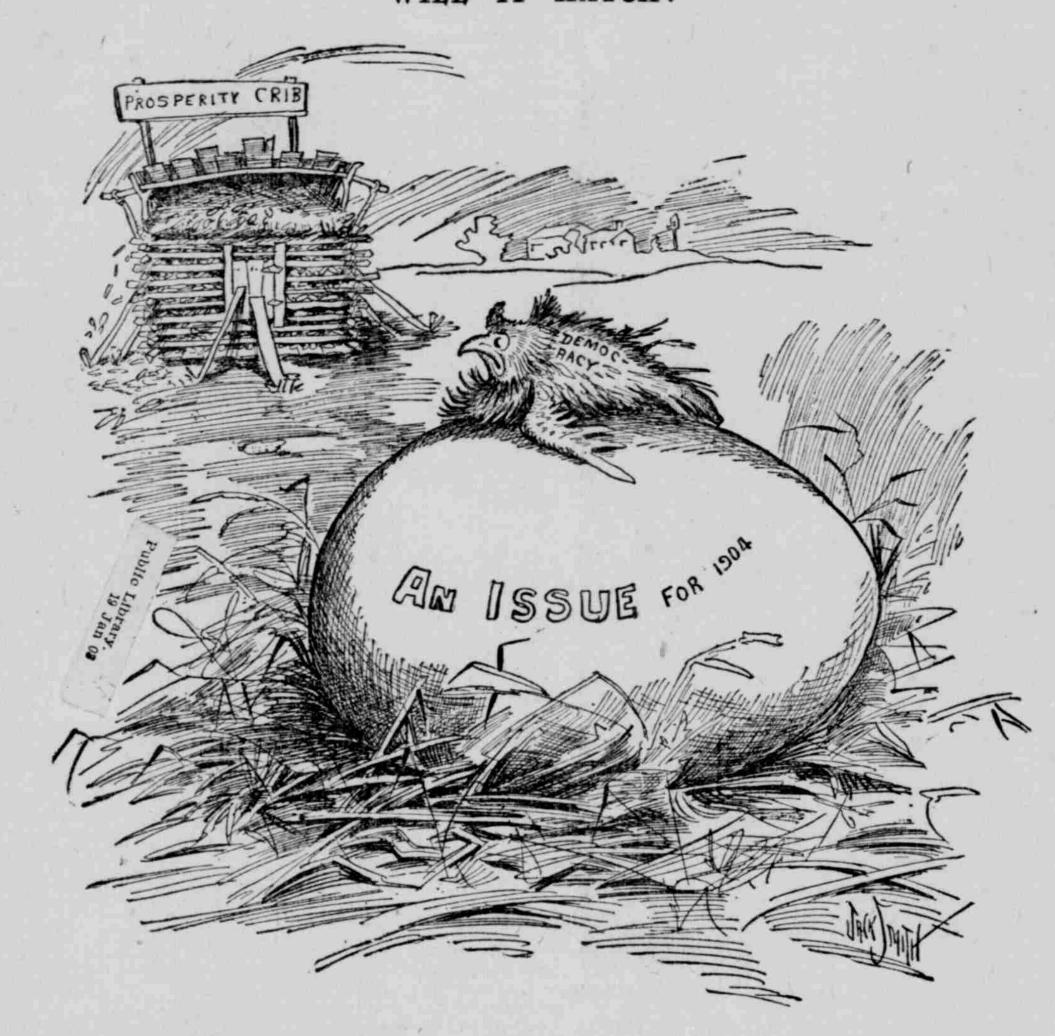
by the commission includes a county, city and village organization. Under Spanish rule the island was divided into sixty-seven divisions, known as "municipios," which subjected to the strictest form of control by the central government. The mayors and address the convention. Mr. McGoogan were appointed by the governor general and the members of the town councils were subject to this will in fact, if not in law. Local self-government was unknown. The commission has taken a long step in the direction of local autonomy, but has placed sufficient power in the insular government to guard against the dangers of local inexperience or incompetence. Briefly stated, the system leaves to the local authorities the management of local affairs but prescribes a definite standard of efficieny in the most important services, such as sanitation, drainage, water supply, street cleaning, etc. If the local governments fail to meet these standards the insular government is given sufficient power to meet every emergency. The habeas corpus act is another of the important

changes proposed by the commission. The subject of marriage and divorce also is fully treated. The Spanish civil code not recognize divorce, although a separate proceeding is provided for. This branch of the law has been brought into close harmony with the system prevalling in such States as New York and Massa-

chusetts In the matter of wills and intestacles, the Spanish civil code leaves but little freedom

At the expiration of the term fixed by the first commission. The membership of was near the head of the line. The first | the second commission was the same as Bank. President John J. Mitchell showed for Joseph F. Daly, the latter being unable at the bank and the Rookery the stops | will be published shortly, includes a politiwere not so brief that the news did not | cal code, a penal code, a code of criminal have time to fly up and down the street, I procedure and a civil code.

WILL IT HATCH?



DEMOCRACY HEN (to egg)—How can I dare to leave thee? Thee is not any too warm, anyhow.

CHOSEN BY TWELFTH DISTRICT RE-PUBLICANS FOR CONGRESS.

He Is Nominated on the First Ballot Over Mr. McGoogan, Who Makes a Remarkable Speech.

AND PAVING MIXED

DEMOCRATS ARE IN A BAD TANGLE AT LAPORTE.

Forced to Run to Vindicate Themselves-Blackford County Republicans-Other State Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 4.-Clarence C. Gilhams, auditor of Lagrange county and now serving his second term, was this afternoon nominated by Twelfth district Republicans as their candidate for Congress. The convention was held in the assembly room of the new courthouse and was packed to the doors in the expectadidate was George B. McGoogan, of this city. He is an aggressive campaigner, and his duties as a traveling collector of internal revenue had given him an extensive acquaintance over the district. He was not able, however, to secure the solid support of the party workers in this county and account. The Gilhams forces from Lagrange county came down in force yesterday and spent the day in working among morning as the delegates came crowding in increased in energy, and when at 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by Chairman Leonard the chances were in favor of Gilhams.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert was chosen to preside. He spoke briefly, and the convention elected John T. Dougall, of the Fort Wayne News, secretary. O. N. Heaton, of Allen county, Dr. J. H. Rerick, of Lagrange, Dr. Fuller, of Steuben, John W. Baker, of Whitley county, and Clyde Willis, of De Kalb county, were selected as the committee on resolutions. Mr. McGoogan nation by T. J. Logan, and Frank D. Merritt, of Lagrange, presented the claims of

Before proceeding with the balloting a the delegates they be requested to appear told the convention that he thought he ought to have the solid support of his counhad known the burden of toll, had been taught in its schools and had taught its of ten aldermen. schools. He could not claim the prestige of wealth nor social prominence, but if he was honored by the convention he would assure the Republicans of the district that | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. his speeches would not bring reproach upon his party. He had been attacked, he said with the charge that he was illiberal in his stitution flourished. He said his creed could be found in the Declaration of In claimed his absolute faith in Repub-

gave him cheers as he concluded. after alluding to the trying situation in which the turn of affairs had placed him. he made a brief speech along party lines, saying nothing about himself except that he was a true Republican from principle and not for profit, and whatever the result he would support the ticket.

The ballot proceeded in great excitement Allen county gave McGoogan 31 votes and De Kalb county gave each candidate & this being the home county of Gilhams. Noble gave Gilhams 13 and Mc-Googan 4. Steuben gave McGoogan only 7-16 of a vote, throwing the rest of its 14 votes to Gilhams. This gave Gilhams the 56 needed to nominate, but Whitley added | Special to the Indianapolis Journal to Gilhams and 4 to McGoogan, making the result: Gilhams, 63 9-16; McGoogan, 47 7-16. McGoogan moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done. except that tribute was paid to the mem- I vention is to be held on March II.

ory of the late Gen. Benjamin Harrison. The convention closed in good humor. Mr. Gilhams is forty-one years old, and is an experienced and eloquent campaign speaker.

Mass Conventions Will Be Held. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 4.-The chairman of the county central committee has decided to call two mass conventions to select delegates for the five Republican general conventions to be held this spring. joint representative convertion, which is to be held at Redkey on March 18, and also the state convention, will be selected. The time of selecting the congressional delegates, joint senatorial and judicial delegates is being withheld. All interest centers in the selection of congressional dele-

POLITICS AND PAVING.

They Are Badly Mixed in the Laporte Municipal Campaign.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., March 4 .- The Laporte City Council last night opened bids for over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of brick, macadam and asphalt paving, which it is proposed to be done this summer in this city. Next Monday night bids will be opened for \$50,000 worth of cement sidewalk work, while two weeks later bids will be opened for a large amount of sewer work. There were eleven bidders for the paving contracts, but on account of the closeness of several of the firms and companies it will not be known for several days who will get the contracts. It is this policy of the present Democratic administration to push public work which has brought out charges of corruption and aroused resentment on the part of the better element of both parties, and will be the means of introducing into the tion of a hot contest. The only other can- coming municipal campaign factors that will make it the hardest fought in the city's history. There are many unusual of the paving and sidewalk work contemplated is in the Third ward, which is Republican by nearly 150 majority. The other wards are normally Democratic. In order to avenge themselves on the Third ward for being Republican the Democrats in Council propose to give the people of that ward all the improvements whether needed or not, doing in the other wards only such work as is absolutely necessary. sult has been an uprising of both Democrats and Republicans, who favor conserva-

Allen county delegates. Their work this live and gradual improvements as against a policy of reckless extravagance, and the organization of an association, nonpartisan in character, for the purpose of fighting the proposed improvements. An executive committee of ten, with E. H. Scott, one of the most substantial Democrats and ex-mayor of the city, at its head, has been appointed to stop the proposed improvements, and the three leading law firms in the city have been retained by the remonstrators. Regardless of this growing opposition to its policy the city administration has announced that it will not back down, and will push the work along in spite of threatened injunction and other legal proceedings. Though it had been understood early in

stand for re-election the well-defined policies of the two parties has practically forced all the incumbents to stand for reelection to vindicate themselves The Republicans met this evening to select a city chairman and city central committee. Edward Gildersleeve was re-elected chairman. The conventions will be held the latter part of the month. The Republicans motion was made that inasmuch as the have as yet settled upon no particular candate for mayor, though several prominent ousiness men are mentioned for the place. Fear of defeat has led the Democrats to take in a suburb which will materially add to the Democratic vote, but nevertheless the Republicans feel that on the pres-He had grown up within its borders, ent clearly defined issues they will be able to elect the entire city ticket and eight out

Terre Haute Democrats.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 4.-The religious views, this referring to his former | cratic candidate for mayor is sharply demembership in the A. P. A. when that in- fined to-night. Mayor Steeg's friends condependence, the Constitution of the United | to-morrow night, on three days' notice, States and the golden rule, He pro- when it became evident that the proposition to nominate "Gus" Conzman, cashier lican principles, and said that no matter of the Vigo National Bank, was not idle defeat-"bitter, biting, wounding de- talk. It was thought that the time would feat"-was his portion at the hands of the | be too short for Conzman to get candidates convention he would give his best strength | for delegates at work to capture a majority and earnest support to his competitor. His of the primaries, but it has been years adherents often applauded his periods, and | since Terre Haute saw such hustling as his friends are doing. Crawford Fairbanks, Mr. Gilhams then took the rostrum, and, the brewer, is one of his chief backers.

> Candidate Resigns His Present Office. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WABASH, Ind., March 4.-Dr. Jesse B. Williams, candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket, who, for the last three years has been coroner of Wabash county. resigned to-day. The County Commissioners appointed Homes Jones, who was re-Judge Roby. Lagrange went 12 solid for | cently nominated for the office by the Republican county convention, to succeed him,

Will Put Up a Full Ticket.

nouncement is made by the Prohibitionists of the city that they will put a full city The resolutions were along usual lines, ticket in the field this spring. Their con-

TION COMMISSIONERS.

On Thursday, March 13, delegates to the In One or Two Instances Unusual Industry Was Rewarded with First Place.

DR. J. F. GEIS DISAPPOINTED

HIS PETITION REFUSED AFTER THE BOARD HAD ADJOURNED.

He Says Chairman Elliott Refused to Receive It During the Day

-Political Matters.

The Republican board of primary election commissioners met yesterday and decided the fate of the numerous candidates, so far as their places on the ballot are concerned. In accordance with Chairman Elliott's suggestion the names will be placed in a horizontal position on the ballot, so that there will be more than one desirable position. The board met at 2 o'clock at the office of the city clerk, which is also the office of the county chairman, phases in the situation. About nine-tenths | and disposed of the business before it during the afternoon. Chairman Elliott was present and had invited his executive committee. Candidates were not admitted.

Roscoe O. Hawkins presided as chairman of the board, and Harry Negley was secretary. It was decided that the names should be placed on the ballot with regard to the time they were placed in the hands of the chairman. Applications filed with the vice chairman or left at the chairman's office were not given special preference. For instance, R. C. Light, who had filed the application of William Bosson for circuit judge, stated that he mailed the application to Chairman Elliott on the afternoon of Jan. 20, the day the county committee was reorganized. He placed a special delivery stamp on the envelope, and addressed it to Mr. Elliott at Buffalo. It was received by the chairman on Jan. 22 at the Iroquois Hotel, in Buffalo. The commissioners held that Mr. Bosson's application could be counted filed on the 22d. developed that one or two of the candidates the winter that but one city official would proceeded on the colored man's theory of "catchin' 'em goin' and comin'," and filed several applications to have their names on the ballot. One of these was Joseph R. Morgan, who, it is said, filed seven or eight applications, sending them to such parts of the country as he thought Chairman Elliott was likely to be. Mr. Morgan's industry "won out," and his name is first on the ballot as a candidate for representative. William C. Smock, candidate for justice of the peace, who was also awarded first place, had filed a number of applications. Dr. Samuel Herbert Malpas claimed first place on the ballot as a candidate for coroner on the ground that he filed his application with Vice Chairman Rodney the afternoon the committee was reorganized. Dr. Malpas told Chairman Elliott some time ago that unless be was given first place he would appeal from the board's decision. He was not given the place he asked for Dr. John F. Geis is disappointed. Dr. Geis said last night that he would know to-day how to proceed. He says Chairman Elliott acted in an arbitrary manner, because his name was not put on the ballot. Infortunately the doctor did not present his application in person until about 5 o'clock vesterday afternoon, after the board had adjourned. Chairman Elliott held that under the law his name cannot go on the hallot. Dr. Geis is a candidate for coroner Dr. Geis claims that Chairman Elliott had announced through the newspapers that yesterday was the last day for receiving petitions, and that he gave his petition to Street Commissioner Evans and the latter tried to file it yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Elliott refused to receive it, although he accepted others yesterday morning. chairman got the list in shape as rapidly as

> LIST OF CANDIDATES Following is the list of candidates and the places they will occupy on the ballot; Congressman-Jesse Overstreet. Prosecuting Attorney-John C. Ruckelshaus, Wirt C. Smith, William Irvin, John O. Spahr, Edwin B. Pugh. Judge of Marion Circuit Court-Henry Clay Allen, William Bosson, James A. Pritchard. Superior Court (term beginning November, 1902)-James M. Leathers, John L. Mc-Master, Vincent G. Clifford. Superior Court (term beginning October, 1904)-Vinson Carter.

Daniel L. Brown, John Franklin McCray.

sample ballots at his office in a few days.

Stechhan, Wilborn Wilson, Ralph Bamberger, Norman Green, John Breen, Frank C. Olive, Fred W. Sheets, Bernie B. Cohen, Benjamin A. Richardson. Each voter votes for seven of the above. County Auditor-Cyrus J. Clark, Edward S. R. Seguin, John A. Porter, Martin Meyer, Frederick K. Shepard. County Treasurer-Edward J. Robison

Charles Krauss, Oliver P. Ensley. County Recorder—Lewis G. Akin, Samuel Lewis Shank, William H. Wheeler. County Sheriff-Robert Metzger, Elmer Stoddard, Charles G. Walter, Anson B. Wiltsie, Albert A. Womack. County Coroner-Ira E. Dunlavy, Harry D. Tutewiler, Samuel Herbert Malpas, Tele-

machus N. Bennett, Edward H. Diehl, PLEA FOR RURAL CARRIERS Alembert W. Brayton, Amos L. Wilson. County Surveyor-Henry W. Klausmann, De Witt V. Moore. County Commissioner (Second district)-Albert B. Carter, John L. McFarland, John McGregor, John B. Parker, William H

Heim, J. Harry Roberts, Charles F. Baron. County Commissioner (Third district)-Thomas E. Spafford. County Council (three councilmen at large)-Willis B. Blair, Addison H. Norwood, John C. Brill, Charles F. Igleman,

George W. Strailing. First District-Benjamin F. Osborn. Second District-Thomas A. Jeffries. Third District-William C. Hoffman. Fourth District-Fred C. Gardner.

-Township Officers-Center Township.-Justice of the Peace-William C. Smock. CONFIRMATIONS BY William H. Nickerson, James McNulty, Harvey B. Stout, Almanzer R. Hutchinson, David J. Reagan, Joseph Solomon, Joseph Foppiano, Joseph Miller, John C. Hamilton, Francis H. Pillet, William King, Isidor D. Blair, E. Octavus Mack, Harry Sheets, Philip Marer, Harvey Husten, James H. Moore, Ed V. S. Sprague, Frank W. Gasper, Joseph H. Shepperd, George B. Bow-ers, John F. Henschen, Joseph H. Hayes, Thomas W. Smock, Mench L. Moore, Barton W. Cole, Frank M. Hay, Charles C. Heckman, Joseph C. Harder, John B. Glover. Each voter votes for five. Constables-Harry F. Hildebrand, James Cairns, George B. Davis, Ed L. Jones, Frank L. Glass, John F. Henniger, Edgar E. Young, David J. Smock, Charles D. Pringle, John W. Newhouse, Township Advisory Board-John C. Perry, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. George Hitz, Harlen W. Carter.

Road Supervisors-First district, Leonard Brown, James Alexander; Second district, George J. Yoke.

EAST END REPUBLICAN CLUB. The Regular Ticket Proves Successful

-Candidates Heard. dent, John A. Sweeney; vice president, Dr. ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY THE ELEC- J. T. Scott; secretary, Lee Meyer; treas-George Fate, Wesley Christian, J. H. Furnas and C. R. Jones. At the close of the meeting a number of candidates for county minutes.

· Primary Election Law.

The directors of the Commercial Club received yesterday a letter from Edward Insley pointing out the necessity of improving the primary election law. President Gavin appointed a committee, of which A. C. Harris is chairman, to take the matter up. The club will be represented on the general Memorial day committee by J. I McMaster, Chalmers Brown and Charles B.

J. C. Hamilton Recovers.

time ago that he was a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, has been ill. He got out again yesterday and resumed work in his own interest.

SENOR LANUZA'S ARGUMENT IN BE-

HALF OF RATHBONE.

C. F. W. Neely Living Well in Jail at Havana, According to a Muncie

Banker, Who Saw Him.

HAVANA, March 4.-At the continuation to-day of the trials of the cases growing out of the Cuban postal frauds Senor Lanuza, counsel for Estes G. Rathbone. showed that of thirty-six duplicate checks thirty were indorsed by Chief Clerk Bristow and six by Rathbone during Rath-

bone's absence. And still, said Senor La-

nuza, Bristow is not indicted.

The fiscal has charged Rathbone with purchasing a Spanish magazine from the postal funds for his private use. Senor Lanuza, referring to this charge, argued that Rathbone could not read Spanish and that the magazine was for the general information of the postoffice. He showed by the official records of the expenditures of army officers in Cuba that they had purchased Spanish and American papers and charged them to the insular funds. Senor Lanuza said the government alleged that about \$120,000 had been stolen, and charged C. F. W. Neely with stealing \$94,000. It was unreasonable to suppose, he continued, that if Rathbone, W. H. Reeves and possibly C. M. Rich were in the conspiracy they would have been satisfied with \$26,000. Counsel for Rathbone averred

and the United States to bring out evidence against his client. Regarding the private expenses and receipts of Rathbone during his term of office Senor Lanuza recalled that one government expert had testified that Rathbone's receipts amounted to \$7,000, while his expenses amounted to \$11,000. Senor Lanuza said that this evidence was not brought out until the last moment, and that he had not had an opportunity of combating it. He produced, however, a letter from Rathbone's mother setting forth that

that every effort had been made in Cuba

she had loaned him \$3,500. HE VISITED NEELY.

Muncie Banker Says the Indianian Lives Luxuriously in Prison.

Cuba with Governor Durbin's party, While in Havana Mr. Hitchcock called on Charles F. W. Neely, the Muncie man being prosecuted for alleged postal robberies in Cuba. Mr. Hitchcock, who is a Muncie banker, called on Neely during the progress of his trial. Mr. Hitchcock says: "Neely seems to be very cheerful, and from his appearance his long confinement is not telling seriously on him. It is his possible yesterday evening and sent the candid opinion that he will not be dealt competent man for revision before it passes names to the printer. He expects to have with severely, even though convicted, and to the publisher. he is confident of acquittal. While he is a prisoner he is allowed every privilege that could be accorded except his absolute freedom. He is very popular with the prison officials and is allowed to furnish his apart- ridge, J. L. Lloyd, E. J. Jennings, W. V. ments in jail in a luxurious manner and his | Jennings and Thomas J. Walls to organize meals are served from the outside. The the National Bank of Farmersburg, Ind., sentiment in Havana is decidedly favorable capital \$25,000. to Neely and many predict his acquittal while others believe he will be given a light sentence and that a pardon will soon fol-

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Better.

son Davis, who has been indisposed at the Judge of Criminal Court-Fremont Alford. has fixed Saturday evening as the date for | thinks he sees his way clear to Representatives-Joseph R. Morgan, Oran the public reception in her honor.

N. Muir, Newton Booth Tarkington, Chal-mers Brown, Willis R. Miner, Clifford Arrick, Granville S. Wright, Joseph H. Clarke, Lyman Jones, Charles W. Brown, Otto

County Clerk-Clinton L. Hare, William NEW. RURAL FREE DELIVERY
E. Davis, Harry E. Royse, Milton K. Alex-SCHEME RAPPED IN THE HOUSE.

> Mr. Loud Accused by Representative Landis of Attempting to Cripple

> > a Popular Service.

WHO ALL DO A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK FOR LITTLE PAY,

dyke, Dayton S. Dawson, Charles B. Rock- Mr. Overstreet to Be Re-Elected Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee,

SENATE

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT TO VISIT GENERAL WOOD AT HAVANA.

President Roosevelt's New Book Almost Ready-Heavy Transfers of Gold-Wireless Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The bill fathered by Representative Loud, of California, to place the rural free delivery carriers under the contract system received many a hard knock to-day-from both Republicans and Democrats. To-night it is the general impression that when the vote is taken a small minority of the House will express Members of the East End Republican itself in favor of the scheme. One of the Club held their annual meeting and elec- most forcible arguments of the afternoon tion of officers last night. There were two was made by Representative Landis, of tickets in the field-regular and independ- Indiana. He stated that Mr. Loud had alent. The regular ticket was elected. The ways been unfriendly to rural free delivery interest in the election was very high. The and that his arguments were prejudiced, polls were opened at 6 o'clock and closed and that his new scheme was not intended at 9. It was said that for several weeks for the good of the service, but to cripple the candidates on the two tickets made it. He said further: "The contract system things very lively by soliciting votes. Their | for rural mail delivery reminds me of the work in this respect did not cease until the | convict contract system, the only difference polls closed at 9 o'clock last night. Fol- being that the convict contract is let to lowing is the result of the election: Presi- the highest bidder, while it is proposed to let the rural free delivery to the lowest urer, D. S. Bell; directors, Elso Keller, bidder. The gentleman from California wants to place rural free delivery carriers on the same level as the Chinese of Calioffices presented themselves. Each candi- fornia. I insist this should not be, and that date was presented and spoke for five it shall not be in Indiana. The rural free delivery was an experiment four years ago; to-day it is an absolute fixture and millions of people are requesting that it be given to them. You should be just in your promises and place rural free delivery carriers on the same footing as carriers. In the little city of Kokomo the free delivery carrier receives \$850 a year salary and \$240 additional for horse hire. The rural carrier travels twenty-five miles each day, has no annual leave, no sick leave, no legal holidays, furnishes two horses and a cart, and yet it is proposed to place his salary at J. C. Hamilton, who announced some 300 a year, not more than a dollar a day. I am opposed to such a bill. I would rather see the service abolished than to make it a cheap service. As long as I am in this House I hope to see the appropriations for rural free delivery increase year by year, as it means much for the American farmer. The greatest blessings they have received is daily mail service, and I hope it will con-

> Representative Overstreet will be the unanimous choice of the members of the Indiana Republican delegation to represent them as a member of the Republican congressional committee, Mr. Overstreet at present is secretary of the committee, and is being talked of as the successor of Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, in case he refuses to accept the chairmanship for a fifth time. He would like very much to retire, but the committee may insist on his re-election. Representative Overstreet says that under no consideration would he accept. He promises, however, that should Mr. Babcock be re-elected he would be willing to serve another term as secretary. In that Mr. Overstreet continue as secretary in case he is not made chairman.

> The signal officers of the War Department have been experimenting with wireless telephony with marked success. The army officers report to the War Department that they have been able to telephone 806 feet without the use of wires. The present intention is to perfect the apparatus along military lines and prepare to make use of the system in transmitting orders.

> The President has accepted for his daughter Alice an invitation from Governor General Wood of Cuba for her to pay a short visit to his home in Havana. The President's family and that of General Wood are on the most intimate terms, and the visit has been considered for some time. She will go very soon and miss some of the bad Washington March weather.

> George W. Biegler, nominated by the President to be a second lieutenant of cavalry, was to-day confirmed by the Senate. Lieutenant Biegler while a captain of volunteers in the Philippines won a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action. The nomination of D. Overman, to be postmaster at Fairmount, Ind., also was confirmed.

> Under the present arrangement for care ing for the historic battlefields there are five commissions. This represents between but little to do and draw good pay. Representative Stevens, of the House military affairs committee, has introduced a bill providing for the consolidation of all these commissions. He thinks the work of caring for the historic battle grounds could be better accomplished if it were in a few instead of many hands,

> President Roosevelt has just completed the copy of a book entitled "The Deer of North America." It is needless to say the preparation of this work, which involved large amount of scientific research and exhaustive investigation, began before he assumed the duties of chief magistrate, The manuscript is still in the hands of a

The controller of the currency to-day approved the application of W. S. Bald-

The census bill will be signed by President Roosevelt just as soon as he has decided on the best means of preventing the employes of this department from crowding NEW ORLEANS, March 4-Mrs. Jeffer- out other applicants for government positions who have passed the classified serv-St. Charles Hotel, is much improved, and lice and are now on the wrong list. He this by instructing the heads of the var-